



OLIVER HELD THE PIECE OF ROOT TO HIS NOSE.

"Go, my son," she said, "and remem-er that, although kind words butter o paranips, they make your going asier."

Stepped to a stone wall and picked two terbury, so Oliver pursued his journey alone. His ride had made him glad of a little more leg exercise, and he ran along whistling in a way to make the volting servicing.

New York City were having a purring obey convention.

The manager was better than his word. He gave Oliver \$2.000 and a deed for a city lot in Bridgeport, and invited for a lot in Bridgeport, and invited for a lot in Bridgeport, and invited for the same that the old control of the root.

Saturany night, after the show was over. Oliver took the last train up the Naugatuck valley to Thomaston. His mother had gone to bed, but she arose and let him in.

Why, my bey! I didn't expect you, said she. You'll have to kill a chicken, for I wasn't going to have anything but a cup of tea for my Sunday dinter.

You should have had as much con-indence in me as I had in myself, mother," said Oliver. Then he told her that he had been engaged at a grincely salary to be lion tamer in ex-traordinary to the circus.

When he showed her the deed and the \$2,000. "For the land sales." wid she, and fell weeping on his neck.

ONE OF DEWEY'S FIRST FIGHTS.

It Was As Middy Aboard the Powhattan During Autumn of 1860. BY JAMES LAWS, M. D.

(Late Surgeon United States Navy.) During the fall of 1860 word was received from Mr. McLean, our minister to Mexico, that Comonfort had revolted against Juarez, the president of Mexleo, and had driven him and his ad-herents into the old walled city of Vera Cruz, which he threatened to bom-

roaches, her bollers a mass of "soft patches," and her timbers affilicited with dry not. No other wessel could be found, so she was hastily litted out, officers detached from the various stations and placed on board, and she was hurried off to her destination.

For six long months we remained at anchor at Vera Crux, with nothing to vary the monotony save an occasional "norther," for Comonfort was backward in coming forward with his threatened attack. We were all dreadfully tired of the monotony, tired of the city, the ship and almost tired of each other, and growls long and loud went up unceasingly. Each officer had told all his stories to his shipmates, telling all be knew, and all were longing for change

room, and only separated by a bulk-head surmounted by lattice work hung with curtains, so that nearly all that went on in the steerage could be heard in the ward room and vice versa.

One evening, as the officers were seated around the mess table in the ward room, reading, talking, etc., the sound of scutfling feet, rapid breathing and heavy blows were heard proceeding from the steerage, We rushed out, and to our astonishment found the bosom friends elinched and pegging away at

Nearly forty years have passed and considered that furnly builtle took place. The majority of the officers of the old ship have "passed to the other side." The great commander on nigh has "made their number," and they have obeyed the signal. Fortunately for us, flewey is still left, and the impetueus youngster who was so ready to fight for the possession of a "penny dip" was equally ready to fight for an island emtire.

ORIENTAL ENGLISH.

Ill-treatment of the Anglican Tongue By Japanese and Chinese. (London Standard.)

The Japaneze are rare hands at per The Japanese are rare hands at perpetrating unconscious wit when they
attempt a public notice in English. In
an art exhibition at Tokio appeared the
following: "Visitors are requested at
the entrance to show tickets for inspection. Tickets are charged 19 cens,
and 2 cens, for the special and common
respectively. No visitor who is mad or
intoxicated is allowed to enter in, if
any person found in shall be claimed to
retire. No visitor is allowed to carry
in with himself any parcel, umbrella,
stick, and the like kind, except his
purse, and is strictly forbidden to take
within himself dog, or the same kind of
beasts. Visitor is requested to take
good care of himself from thievery."
Outside a restaurant in the same city
strings a sembourd resulter. "To de Outside a restaurant in the same city syvings a signboard residing, "Let food be eventuated," while another advertises eggs as "extract of low!." A recent visitor to Yokohama saw painted on shop fronts, "The All Countries Boot and Shoe Small or Fine Wares," "Old Curious," "Horseshoe Maker Instruct by French Horse Leach," "Cut Hair Shop," "If you want sell watch, I will buy, if you want buy watch I will sell," "Hatter Native Country," and "Autematic of Nausea Marina" (remedy for sea sickness).

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The Chinese, of course, also make sad hash of our tongue. Witness this real alundry at Shanghai, With reference to notify you for the employed in the various latindries in Shanghai. But any washerman is quite inability of disadvantage to washing any public, and though the high price ruling now for rent, charcoal, coal, soap, rice, ctc., it is never counterfeli. The committee of the Laundries Gulid are flow to notify the general public which must will be increase. If any gentleman or lady will unbellef, upward of a few lines will can see the daily news is written quitely distinctly, and obliged many thanks." The Chinese have a horrid habit of getting rid of every girl born after the first, and thus was necessitated a warning over å pool at Foochow: "Hirls may not be drowned here!" One Wong Foo advertises over his workslop: "Always has any France Pastry, Dinner, Lunch, Supper, All kinds of Foreigners Cakes for Sale." Another. "All sorts of gaods, many merchanolise in steamer, not seldom anywhere and safe." A pathetically brief inscription adjacent reads: "Ah Chunquatairs." The fondness for efforecent signboards is shown in "The house of increased profit, "The hall of brilliant light." "Celestial advantage." "Great felicity," "Hill of Great Peace."





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